

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, before the first paragraph, insert the following centered headings:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

A. Field

Page 1, after the first paragraph, insert the following centered heading:

B. Related Art

Page 3, before the first full paragraph, insert the following centered heading:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 3, after the second full paragraph, insert the following centered heading:

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 4, before the third paragraph, insert the following centered heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS  
OF THE INVENTION

Page 5, the last paragraph is amended to read:

On the first side 15 adjacent to the locking bolt 2, the control disk 14 is provided with a spiral groove 24 which winds around the bearing bore 22 of the control disk 14, and which is engaged by a cylindrical pin 25 protruding laterally from the locking bolt 2 on its end 20 remote from the steering shaft, so that upon rotation of the control disk 14 in one direction or the other, the locking bolt 2 is axially displaced in one direction or the

other radially relative to the axis of rotation of the control disk 14 which axis is defined by the housing protrusion 21.

Page 6, the second paragraph is amended to read:

On the second side 16 remote from the locking bolt 2, the control disk 14 is provided with a protruding spiral rib 29, which winds around the bearing bore 22 of the control disk 14 and cooperates with the rotary position detector 17, namely via a spring-loaded, two-armed pivot lever 31 which is pivotable in the housing 6 about an axis 30 extending parallel to the housing protrusion 21, and which cooperates with an electric switch 32 in order to actuate the switch 32 both at the rotary position of the control disk 14 corresponding to the locking position of the locking bolt 2 and at the rotary position of the control disk 14 corresponding to the release position of the locking bolt 2. A further electric switch 33 is actuated by a pinlike lateral protrusion 34 of the locking bolt 2 when the locking bolt 2 assumes its release position. The two electric switches 32, 33 are disposed on a printed circuit board 35, which is mounted in the housing 6 and which extends parallel to the housing cap 10.